

## SOME REMINISCENCE

A Party of Old Timers Meet and  
Talk over Men They Knew in  
the Early Days.

## MR. JOHNS OF HELENA.

A Newspaper Man With a Penchant  
for Headlines and a Desire to Bilk  
Everybody—John W. Mackey's  
Generosity to a Helenaite.

A party of old-timers were chatting about early days yesterday, relating anecdotes about men who formerly lived in Helena, and occasionally some one would tell a story about some one who had grown grey in Last Chance Gulch.

"There was that fellow Johns," said Hugh McQuaid. He was a newspaper man and one of the most improvident individuals you ever met. He was a bright enough fellow, but it was his delight to beat somebody. He was a great rustler around the camp, and found out everything that was going on but it was a hard matter to get him to stay long enough in the office to write it up. He would come dashing in, sit down at his desk and dash off six or eight glaring headlines and then rush out of the office. In an hour or so he would come back and I would ask him for the tail for the head, when, putting on a wise look, he would reply that he had something a great deal better, and would dash off a few more headlines and hurry out again. It was very seldom I could ever get him to write anything but headlines, but he was great on them. One of the boys here saved up a little money and went to Europe. He found himself in Paris stranded and sent back for a remittance. The fellow was a great smoker, and during the time he was waiting for his money he had nothing to smoke. Finally the looked-for draft came and the first thing he did after getting it cashed was to buy a dozen good cigars, and going to a bridge over the Seine sat down on the railing and smoked six of them. He told the story when he came home and Johns got hold of it. He wrote the whole story in glaring, lurid headlines which made the globe-trotter the laughing stock of the town. But as I couldn't stand all headlines and nothing else I had to let him go.

"I remember him well," George Irvin II remarked. "He used to be a justice of the peace, and some of his decisions and scenes in his court were worthy of preservation. Some of the incidents that attended trials in his court will not bear repeating in the drawing room. But he was a dandy in his business. He would walk a mile to get to beat any one out of a quarter, and it was really a pleasure to be beaten by him. One time at Butte he came into a room where a party of us were playing whist, said he had to go to Helena and wanted some money. Only one of our party pulled out his pocketbook, in which there were six or seven dollars. Johns waved it back with a haughty air and started for the door, but before he reached it he returned and with a Chesterfieldian remark said:

"By the way, Jim, I will take that; it will do to distribute amongst the boys, and it was given to him."

"There was a fellow," said Marshal Hard, "who had a special delight in blicking people, and did it so gracefully that no one could get mad at him. I remember an incident in connection with him that was laughable in the extreme. A man named Judd, who is still in the territory, made a strike and had considerable money in bank. He was standing in the bank one day with a slip of paper in his hand when Johns came in. Judd adjusted his eyeglasses, gazed long and earnestly at the paper, and pretending that he could not read it, handed it to Johns, saying:

"What is that Mr. Johns? My eyesight is so poor I cannot make it out."

"Why, that," said Johns, "is a notification that \$3,000 interest on your last deposit in the bank is due and unpaid."

"Ah!" replied Judd, as he buttoned up his coat and walked away. Knowing Johns' inequity, he had made a dandy play of his wits, and to tantize him, I don't know what became of Johns, but he certainly was a character and, as Hugh says, he was great on head lines if nothing else."

"You all know that man whom I will call Lindauer because it isn't his name?" asked Isaac Marks.

"They all knew him."

"Well, he lived in Nevada for a long time after he left and became very intimate with John W. Mackey. Lindauer traveled over the country a good deal and on his way to New York once he happened to fall in with Mackey. He asked Lind where he was going to stop and was told at the Hoffman house. Mr. Mackey replied that he was going to stop there and would telegraph for rooms at the next station, which he did. Arriving at the Hoffman house, Lindauer was shown to a room on the second floor. It was gorgeously appointed, and a servant was waiting in readiness to answer the summons of the bell. Lindauer stood the luxuriousness for three days; then he went to the clerk and asked him what he was expected to pay for the room he was occupying, and was told \$25 a day.

"Take my baggage up to the top floor," Lindauer shouted, "I can't afford that."

"Very well," replied the clerk, and the baggage was taken to a small room in the attic, where Lindauer remained for a week longer. When he was ready to leave he asked the clerk for his bill and was told that he owed nothing, as Mr. Mackey had settled. Then Lindauer went around the corner, and picked himself for having changed his room.

"Another time Lindauer met Mackey in the Southern hotel, St. Louis, and after they had shaken hands the bonanza king asked him what he could do for him, and Lind told him he might draw him a check for \$100,000. He was joking, but Mackey took it in earnest and drew the check asked for and gave it to him."

All of the old timers agreed that they had heard of the incident and that it was really so.

Then a number of other reminiscences were told by the old-timers, who sweetened their recollections with the stirrup cup and departed on their several ways.

## DIFFERENCES OF OPINION.

A Loosely Drawn Contract Causes a Complication of Matters in Court.

The case of Lansing vs. Lenoir was up again before Judge Howey yesterday and continued, to give the plaintiff time to amend his complaint. The case is a complicated one, involving damages, and grows out of a lease given by Mr. Lenoir to Lansing of the premises beneath Babcock's hat store on Main street. Lansing leased the property for a specified time and was, as he thought, from the terms of the contract, to have taken possession May 7, 1888, but did not get in until a month or so later. When Lansing moved into his new

quarters he found that one room was occupied by another tailor named Rohrig, and he was forced to buy him out, not wishing to have a rival establishment so near. Lansing then brought suit against Lenoir, claiming \$500 damages on the contract. The case was tried and the court having nothing to depend upon but the contract, which was very loosely drawn, gave a verdict for the defendant. The case was amended and tried again with the same results, amended and tried again, but as both parties traveled outside of the record time was given the complainant to present another complaint.

Judge Howey says it is one of the most difficult cases he was ever called upon to determine, as there is no law governing the case. The contract can be construed, but the plaintiff understands it one way and the defendant another way. Lansing claims the heavy damages he does for the reason that the place is a desirable one and he was really loser to a large amount by having been kept out of it so long.

## A FINE SHOWING.

Wonderful Progress of Helena's Leading Financial Institution the First National Bank.

The Helena Herald: We call attention to the change in the advertisement of the First National bank of this city, showing an increase in the surplus and profits to \$500,000, which, with the paid up capital of \$500,000, makes an available banking capital of a round \$1,000,000. As an instance of the marvelous growth of this favorite financial institution we present the following comparative statement of the business of the bank as shown in its published statements for October, 1878, and January, 1889:

	Oct. 1878.	Jan. 1889.
Loans and discounts	\$516,556 35	\$3,312 52
Time Ex. against bank's	400,000	400,000
U. S. Bonds	167,000	215,000
U. S. Bonds	16,028 81	117,919 79
Cash in sight	113,033 59	497,518 46
<b>LIABILITIES.</b>		
Capital stock	100,000	500,000
Surplus and profits	85,735 28	501,561 25
Individual deposits	500,754 23	3,073,056 08
Banker's deposits	82,190 84	428,992 23

The figures speak for themselves. In addition to the present surplus and profits, however, it must be borne in mind that since its organization in 1865, the bank has paid \$270,000 in dividends. Such a record speaks volumes for a moneyed institution as well as for the city and county whose wealth and patronage can make a growth possible. It is not only a creditable showing for the bank but a comment upon the business of Helena and the tributary country that would reflect credit upon any city in the United States. Another consideration that presents itself in this connection is that during these twelve years of prosperity E. W. Knight has been at the helm of the institution as its efficient cashier, and the results speak highly for his management.

S. T. Hauser, whose name is a synonym for enterprise and success, has been president of the bank since its organization, and T. H. Kleinschmidt, the able assistant cashier, has likewise been at the helm from the start. The corps of subordinate officers is an excellent one. The continued success and prosperity of this old time and favored bank is a source of gratification not only to its stockholders but to all the citizens of Helena.

The officers of the bank are: President, S. T. Hauser; vice president, A. J. Davis; cashier, E. W. Knight; assistant cashier, T. H. Kleinschmidt; second assistant cashier, Geo. H. Hill; receiving teller, E. W. Knight, Jr.; paying teller, J. V. Jerome.

Board of directors: S. T. Hauser, A. M. Holter, Granville Stuart, E. W. Knight, T. H. Kleinschmidt, John C. Curtis, R. S. Hamlin, C. P. Higgins, A. J. Davis, Henry M. Padden, T. C. Power.

## REPORTORIAL NOTES.

The New York Dry Goods company has succeeded H. Loeb & Co. of this place.

Edwin Stanley, of Albion, and Miss Miss Fanny Dunning, of Canada, were granted a marriage license yesterday.

The funeral of the son of A. S. Dearborn will take place from the family residence, No. 1,000 Muth avenue, at 1 p. m. to-day.

The funeral of William Hermann, who died at Warm Springs Friday, will take place to-morrow morning at 9:30 from the Catholic church.

The firm of F. E. Gage & Co., shoe dealers of this city, has been dissolved. Mr. Gage retires and Messrs. Raleigh & Clarke will continue the business.

Bradstreet's announces the failure on attachment of Bader & Paulson, of Anaconda, hotel and saloon proprietors. The liabilities are estimated at \$1,000.

Commencing to-morrow mail will be carried by the Montana Central between Helena and Butte. This insures closer connections between the two cities and will be advantageous to both.

It is given out that Billy Hawkins, Frank Shepley and other local thumps will start on a starting tour to-morrow, giving exhibitions of the manly art at Great Falls, Benton and other points.

Complaints are made against the porter at the Montana Central depot who dumps the fire in the waiting rooms immediately after the evening train has left. The peanut butcher who has his wares exposed for sale in the depot has to leave or play a lone hand at freeze-out.

The Bedford mine has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$500,000. Henry Elling, Chas. K. Wells, Sam Word, W. N. Morris, Robt. S. Hale, H. M. Padden, H. S. Howell, A. J. Davidson and John T. Murphy are the incorporators. The mines to be worked are on Ham's Horn creek, Madison county.

C. R. Middleton, councilman from Yellowstone, is out one big overcoat, which some sneak thief purloined from the hat room in the court house yesterday. Mr. Middleton doesn't regret the loss of the coat as much as the several bills he had in it which he intended to present to the council next week. Officers are keeping a lookout for the stolen property.

Duplicates of articles of incorporation of the New York Dry Goods company, organized to carry on a mercantile business in Helena, have been filed with the territorial secretary. The capital stock is \$50,000, divided into 500 shares at \$100 each. The incorporators are Herman Figelman, Robert Heller, Henry Lobbe, George Frankfort and Samuel R. Commander.

## A New Firm.

The Helena Undertaking company is a new establishment that is a candidate for public patronage. The firm intend carrying one of the finest lines of undertakers' wares in the city and to knock the bottom out of high and fancy prices. Mr. J. B. Sennett, a gentleman well known in our city, will have charge of the business.

## Rooms! Rooms!

In the new Harvey building, Grand street, near First National bank, can be found the most convenient and desirable furnished rooms, single or in suits, in the city. All light, cheerful rooms. For rent by day, week or month. Weekly rates from \$3 to \$6. Special rates by the month.

## Ready for Business.

I wish to announce to my friends and patrons that I am once more ready for business and can be found at the old stand as usual, corner Wall and Close streets.

J. ZIGLER.

## NO RECESS.

Business Not Pressing to Admit of Adjournment.

The legislature has taken a recess for two days, but the Montana Investment company will know no recess until their enterprise is successfully consummated. The office is crowded day and night with work and no adjournment will be taken until after the 30th of next March, when the grand drawing for a \$300,000 hotel and 153 cash prizes running as high as \$5,000 each takes place. Whole tickets \$5; fifths \$1.

## Notice to Subscribers.

We have within the past few days received many remittances from subscribers who fail to give their postoffice addresses. Several have also neglected to sign their names. Many wish to have their addresses changed, but fail to give their former post-office. Subscribers will confer a great favor and save unnecessary delay by giving correctly the name of their present and former addresses.

## A Montana Testimonial.

I injured my eye two years ago, which caused intense pain ever since, and entire loss of vision, and the other eye began failing rapidly. Dr. Parsons, oculist and oculist, Helena, Montana, removed the eye in September, since which time I have had no pain, and the other eye has entirely recovered.

WM. BLAIR,  
Custer Station, Mont.

## HELENA IN BRIEF.

G. W. Jackson, music dealer.

James W. Barker, merchant tailor, No. 15 North Main street.

Have you tried Stradling's famous pork sausage and scrapple?

Go east via the Montana Central and Manitoba railways, the new sleeping and dining car route to St. Paul and the east. Through trains leave Helena daily at 11:35 a. m.

Dr. Carrow Thompson, office with Drs. Steele and Read, over R. S. Hale & Co.'s drug store. Practice limited to diseases of the rectum, or lower bowel, and anus. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 12 m.; 2 to 5 p. m. and 7 to 8 at night.

Instructions in Voice Culture and Guitar.

Voice culture, twenty lessons, \$80; preparatory lessons to untrained voices, \$20; guitar instructions, twelve lessons, \$10.

Miss M. M. SHEED,  
18 North Rodney Street.

## Died.

GREEN—Mrs. Charles A. Green. Funeral from St. Peter's hospital at 3:30 p. m.

**The Big Lottery**

AT HELENA, M. T.

**A FORTUNE**

FOR

**ONE TO FIVE DOLLARS.**

**\$60,000 for \$1, \$300,000 for \$5**

**A Grand Prize Distribution Embracing Nearly a Third of a Million of Dollars in Value to Take Place at Ming's Opera House at**

**Helena, March 30th, 1889.**

**A \$300,000 Hotel**

**FOR FIVE DOLLARS.**

And one hundred and fifty-three other prizes in cash to be awarded to ticket holders at a grand drawing to be held at Ming's Opera House, Helena, Montana, on Saturday, March 30th, 1889, under the immediate supervision of the Hon. T. H. Kleinschmidt, ex-Mayor of Helena and assistant cashier First National Bank; Hon. W. R. Kenyon, ex-Mayor of Butte; Hon. J. M. Clement, Probate Judge of Lewis and Clark county, Montana, and Hon. A. A. Ames, Mayor of Minneapolis, Minn.

**List of Prizes.**

One Grand Prize consisting of the well-known Aborn House, a magnificent brick hotel 1324 feet square, covering a quarter block, with all modern improvements, and situated in Des Moines, Iowa, the great railroad center and capital of the State, with a population of from 50,000 to 60,000, valued at.....\$300,000

1 cash prize of \$5,000 is.....5,000

1 " " " 1,000 is.....1,000

1 " " " 500 is.....500

100 " " " 100 is.....10,000

100 " " " 10 is.....1,000

154 prizes drawing.....\$312,500.

Secure tickets for the Grand Drawing Saturday, March 30, 1889.

62,500 Tickets at \$5 Each, \$312,500.

Remember that the presence of the Hon. Gentlemen whose names occur in this announcement as commissioners, is a guarantee of absolute thoroughness and integrity, that the chances are all equal and no one can possibly tell what number will draw a prize.

**The Plan of Drawing.**

The numbers corresponding with those on the tickets, printed on separate cards, will be placed in one wheel. The 154 prizes similarly printed on separate cards will be placed in another wheel.

Selected all of the numbers and tickets thoroughly mixed, and a number will then be drawn from the wheel of numbers by a child completely blindfolded at the same time a prize will be drawn from the other wheel by another child completely blindfolded.

The sum of the numbers and prizes drawn will be exhibited to the audience and registered by the committee, the prize being placed against the number drawn. This operation will be repeated until all the prizes are drawn out.

**The Drawing Assured.**

The grand drawing of the Montana Investment Company for the Aborn House at Des Moines, and 153 cash prizes, ranging from \$5.00 to \$10, will take place publicly at Helena, M. T., on Saturday, March 30, 1889.

The dead in a casket—Remember that the dead to the capital prize, the Aborn House, now in escrow at the First National Bank, Helena, M. T., ready to be turned over to the holder of the winning ticket.

**How to Make Remittances**

Remit by Postal Note, Express, Money Order, New York or Chicago Exchange or Draft.

**PRICE OF TICKETS:**

Single Whole Tickets.....\$5 00

**CLUB RATES:**

Book of 5 Whole Tickets.....\$ 20 00

Book of 10 " " " ".....40 00

Book of 25 " " " ".....100 00

Fifth Tickets, \$1 each.

A person can order as many FIFTH TICKETS as desired, all of different numbers.

For further information and tickets address or apply to

THE MONTANA INVESTMENT COMPANY,  
Grand Central Hotel, Block, Helena, M. T.

## WANT COLUMN.

The Cheapest and Best Medium By Which

## TO REACH THE MASSES.

Advertisements will be inserted in this column for those desiring Help, seeking Situations, having Houses or Rooms for Rent, Real Estate for Sale, or other announcements, at the rate of FIFTEEN CENTS per line per insertion.

## For Sale.

FOR SALE—Ten tubs of good butter 25 cents a pound. Address, Box 1, P. O.

LOTS in Depot addition, 50 feet front, \$300; \$50 down. Chandler, Employment Agent.

FOR SALE—Good suburban lots at lowest figures, small cash payments; balance to suit. C. S. Grissinger.

FOR SALE—Horses. Inquire at International Hotel.

FOR SALE—A large pair of work horses. Apply at 49 Benton avenue.

FOR SALE—Bed room set and folding bed. Inquire at this office.

For Rent—Dwellings, Business Places, Etc.

FOR RENT—Five room brick house. Cellar, closets and water in house. Dr. Wynne, room 2, over Bailey's jewelry store, Main street.

A FURNISHED HOUSE of five rooms, two closets and water in kitchen, three blocks from P. O. on Broadway. A small family or gentleman and wife preferred. A bargain to the right party. Enquire at 413 Broadway.

FOR RENT—Cabin barn in rear of 820 Dearborn avenue. Enquire of S. R. E. Carpenter, 104 Breckenridge street.

**Rooms—Furnished and Unfurnished.**

ROOMS to rent, suitable for house keeping at No. 22 Rodney, corner Breckenridge.

12 ROOMS in Novelty block building. Enquire of I. L. Israel & Co.

FURNISHED rooms with or without board at 14 North Rodney street.

FURNISHED ROOMS, 314 Clark street.

FURNISHED ROOMS—429 S. B. on avenue.

THE PACIFIC or Lenoir House—Steam heat, elegant rooms; 50, 75, \$1, with \$1.50 per day.

HARVEY House, Grand street, now and elegantly furnished rooms, single or in suits.

## Situations offered.

WALSH GIRL, for Philadelphia and one for Missoula. Fare paid. Chandler.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A first class mining engineer. Apply at room over Jack's music store. References required.

WANTED—A first class cook with recommendations. Address, Lock box 787.

WANTED—An overseer, or chief advertiser, and one to three assistants (according to size of county and population). \$60 a month salary and expenses paid in advance. \$20 in assistants. No peddling. No soliciting. Duties confined to making collections, distributing printed matter, putting up advertisements, etc., of Electric Trade. Expenses advanced; salaries paid each month. Advance four cents postage for full specimen line of advertising matter to ALBERTO GALLI, A. O. J., Palace Building, Cincinnati, O. No attention paid to postal cards.

We wish to employ a reliable man in your county. No experience required; permanent position for three years. Salary increased each year. Light, easy, pleasant business. Money advanced for salary, advertising, etc. Largest manufacturers in our line, advance 2-cent. No postage. Continental Mfg. Co., Cincinnati, O.

WANTED—An active agent to sell the "Arc-theo" door spring in cities and counties. It is the latest improved and cheapest door spring in the market. Special inducements to responsible agents. Conveyors & Jaggars, patentees, Spokane Falls, W. I.

**Situations Wanted.**

Advertisements under this head will be inserted three times free of charge.

SITUATION WANTED—First class man with large experience, desires position as bookkeeper or accountant in large office man in all branches, industrious and a hard worker. Can furnish good references. Address, J. W. D., Independent office.

POSITIONS WANTED by several girls. Address, Woman's Exchange, No. 11 Warren street.

WANTED—To find a home for a girl 9 years old. Address 1011 Boulder avenue.

WANTED—A situation by a lady as housekeeper or nurse. Have had sixteen years experience as a nurse in hospitals. Address Mrs. B. F. Fleming, Independent office.

WANTED—A young married man, speaking English, French and German, wants work of any kind. Address A. B. this office.

## Lost and Found.

LOST—Cuff and button. Finder will please leave at this office.

LOST—A gentleman's cuff, with gold and stone button. Finder will please return same to this office.

\$25 REWARD—Lost, a black pocketbook, lined with red satin, containing \$75 in ten and five dollar bills. Honest finder please return to office Merchants Hotel.

LOST—A case containing a pair of gold bowed spectacles. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at this office.

## Personal.

PATRICK D. SULLIVAN is wanted in Cork, Ireland, to settle estate of his father, lately deceased. Any one knowing his whereabouts will please address P. Sullivan, Helena.

## Miscellaneous.

MUSIC 30 cents per lesson, piano or organ. Lessons given at residence of pupil combined with studies in harmony if desired. These low rates for one term only. Address, Miss Bailey, box 445, Helena.

MONEY TO LOAN on reasonable terms. J. J. S. M. Bell, Rooms 6 and 7 Ashby block, Main street.

G. H. SPENCER, manufacturer and dealer in lumber, lath and cordwood, office 45 and 49 Pacific hotel. Telephone 29.

WANTED—Clean, cotton rags, for wiping, at independent prices. Room.

ADRIEN gold watches, \$30; diamonding all silver watches, \$15; ten-mile gold glass, \$10; articles of every description bought and sold; money loaned, at New York Loan Office, International Hotel, block.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

Syrup of Figs Cleanses the System.

Syrup of Figs is Pleasant and Effective.

Use Syrup of Figs for Constipation.

## A. O. U. W.

MEETS REGULARLY EVERY MONDAY evening at 7 o'clock at their hall over Parsons' drug store. Sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend.

S. A. D. HAIN, Recorder. W. M. ZASTROW, W. M.